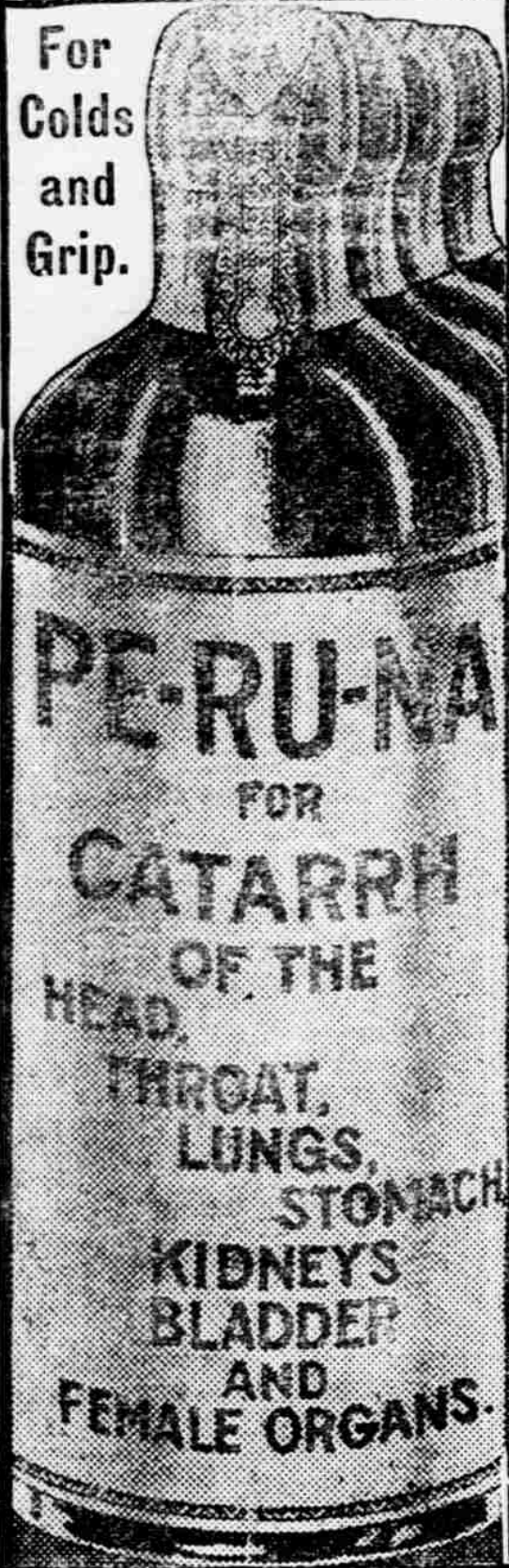


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One day as a minister was passing down the street in Scranton, where he resided, he was seen by some hangers-on at a public house which he was approaching, and one of the number called to him and said:  
"We have a dispute here of some importance, and would like you to decide. It is in relation to the age of the devil. Can you tell us how old he is?"  
"Gentlemen," said the minister, with dignity, "you must keep your own family records."

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# THE HOME AND ITS MISTRESS

**For High-Heeled Shoes.**  
High heels on shoes and slippers lost their favor with the women simply because they found they could not wear them without spraining or injuring the ankle. Shoe-makers know that the high-heeled shoe is much preferred to the low heel—in fact, the higher the heel the more it is liked. A Virginia woman claims that any high-heeled shoe or slipper, especially, can be made perfectly safe for the wearer by the introduction of a small supporting plate placed inside the shoe, close to the heel. This plate is of metal and curved to conform to the heel of the foot of the wearer. It is placed in the shoe in combination with the sole, the plate lying under the heel and extending upward at each side, ending in a T, which engages the side of the foot immediately below the ankle.

**Women True to Themselves.**  
Mr. John M. Coulter, head of the department of botany of the Chicago University, who with his wife and children was on the ill-fated Republic, says that the heroic conduct of the women was something that can never be forgotten. When the order came to put on life preservers the women put them on as coolly as if they were shirt waists. There was no fainting, no panic and they even joked among themselves to conceal any fear they might have as they adjusted the unusual preservers. They conducted themselves, he says, in a manner to make one forever proud of American womanhood. It gave one an understanding of the nobility of woman's nature, he declared, that does not present itself often in an ordinary lifetime.

**Handsome Afternoon Costume.**



Chiffon broadcloth, in a delightful shade of brown, was used for a costume suitable for informal luncheons, matinees, etc., and from which our sketch was made. It employs the popular tunic effect in front with long trained skirt. The short-waisted bodice is elaborately trimmed with navy Russian lace, and the entire tight long sleeves are made from all over lace, matching in design that used on the bodice. The finish at hand is a band of sable. A white-faced brown satin hat and sable muff complete the costume.

**A Candy Pull.**  
A nice party to have is a candy pull. When inviting the guests ask each to bring an apron.  
Boil the candy for an hour. It had better be put on before the guests come. While waiting for the candy to cook a lively game of cards may be played, such as "pili" or "old maid."  
When the candy is all pulled put it on a marble slab to harden.  
Refreshments may now be served.  
After this a game or two of charades may be played.

**Purpose of Exercise.**  
Exercise should be taken to increase the circulation and tissue change; to stimulate the elimination of waste products; to develop the muscles; to promote healthy action of the digestive organs, and to clear the brain and head, thus fitting us to do more work and better work than we would otherwise be able to perform.

**Put Thought Into Meals.**  
One mother of growing sons learned almost too late the folly of so catering to an individual peculiarity. The husband and father liked neither soups, dessert, fish nor salad, and the family meals consisted of a dreary round of meat, coffee and a vegetable. Then the mother found that her boys, dissatis-

fied with such plain fare, were seeking a more varied menu in restaurants and gay hotels, with none too desirable companions.  
It pays every housekeeper, if only to spare herself family grumbling, to put more thought than she does into ordering the meals. If systematized it takes little time, even in a busy life, to provide more varied cooking, and the trouble pays from an ethical as well as health standpoint.



Shot velvets in wonderful two-toned effects are high in favor.  
Wide tulle strings finish the hat designed for the picturesque girl.  
Corded silks are making up waists for street coat and skirt suits.  
Jet butterfly buckles are the latest and daintiest things for slippers.  
With the black tailored costumes gold embroidery is in great favor.  
The popularity of suede is waning and richer colors are in evidence.  
Embroidery in heavy worsted or silk is employed on many new cloth gowns.  
The butter bowl shape hat is still shown and threatens to stay another year.

Women, young and old, are wearing jet jewelry with gowns black and white.  
Nowadays nearly all women wear jabots and among the prettiest is the grandfather frill.  
Open-meshed stockings are now little favored, flannel net in lisle and silk being the rage.

Royal blue, golden brown, mulberry and maize are fashionable colors in high-class costumes.

Embroidery dots of various sizes are used in dainty ties. The dots may be white or a color.

Nearly all of the hats are made without bandeau, and must be worn with the flat hair dressing.

Thin wools, which make up into charming house gowns, are found in all the fashionable shades and tones.

Bracelets are being worn again in quantities and this year they need not match in design, size or material.

There is nothing newer in veils than the directoire veil and ruff combined. The veil is drawn into a band of ribbon around the throat or ends in a thick ruff made of the veiling.

The breakfast cap is a dainty fad of fashionable women. It is of lace of the finest quality, hand embroidered, and is ornamented with a nosegay of old-fashioned flowers made of ribbons.

**Costs Less to Feed Women.**  
In a small Philadelphia restaurant that caters to persons on economy bent the bill of fare is headed by this notice: "Regular dinner—Men, 25 cents; women, 15 cents." "How is this?" asked a chance customer belonging to the sex most heavily taxed. "You charge us fellows 10 cents more than you do the women. What have we done that we should be so discriminated against?" "You eat more," was the plain rejoinder. "It doesn't cost nearly so much to feed women as men, but we are the first concern in this part of town that has been brave enough to say so in plain print. Many foreign restaurants have recognized that fact, and have regulated their charges accordingly."

**Sardou's Opinion of Women.**  
"I have the highest opinion of the fair sex. I consider women superior to men in almost everything; they possess the intuitive faculty to an extraordinary degree, and may almost always be trusted to do the right thing in the right place. They are full of noble instincts, and, though heavily handicapped by fate, come well out of every ordeal. You have but to turn to history to realize the truth of what I say."—The Strand Magazine.



Keeping the feet warm and dry will aid in making the cheeks red. Cold feet will bleach out the skin and bring color to the wrong place, namely the nose.  
A glass of hot water before breakfast is a cleanser and tonic for the entire system. For an oily, greasy skin, squeeze half a lemon into the water, drink without adding sugar.  
Spirits of camphor dries up fever blisters when they are just commencing. It is well, however, to cover the lips lightly with grease, to keep the camphor from irritating the surrounding flesh.  
Warts and wens are sometimes cured by rubbing them two or three times

daily with an Irish potato. Cut off one end of the potato and rub the tumor with the pared surface. After each operation remove a slice of the potato.

If the cuticle about your nails seems tough and there is a tendency to "hang nails," rub in a little vaseline or cold cream every night before retiring. Soon you will see a marked improvement in the condition of the nails.

The worried housekeeper should go out on the veranda for a few moments, take several full breaths of fresh air, shake the stiffness from fingers, wrists, elbows and all other joints of the body, stretch, yawn, smile and laugh if possible—a good, deep, muscular laugh.

**Takes Pessimistic View.**  
Prof. Hagerty, of the University of Ohio, said at the meeting of the Sociological Society in Washington recently that educated women did not marry as early in life as women used to, that they had fewer children and the offspring are not as strong. The State has taken care of the education of the child, the kitchen is practically the only survival of the old industrial aspect of the home, children being thus relieved of household duties. The result, along with the tendency to live in boarding houses and flats, tends to destroy the solidarity of the home without any apparent advantage.

**Charming Combining Jacket.**



Rather longer in the body than the usual run of such garments is this fascinating combining jacket, made from embroidered crepe de chine. There is no trimming save two silk frogs for closing purposes. China silk, challis or silk muslin with lining, would also serve for this piece of daintiness.

**Protect the Finger.**  
Every woman who sews or embroiders objects to the roughened first finger of the left hand, which seems impossible not to prick. Not only is the roughened edge unsightly, but it catches on the work, especially when doing silk embroidery, and is almost impossible to keep clean. There is a new protector for this finger that seems to protect without getting in the way of the sewer. It is made in a specially prepared glass that does not blunt the needle, comes in several sizes and, best of all, is cheap enough for every sewer to own.

**Reducing Flesh.**  
Whatever else fashion hints there is not the slightest rumor that flesh is to be stylish in the near future. Therefore women who are not thin are keeping up all kinds of methods to make them so. Live on noodles, is the cry. Consequently this diet is strictly kept by women who are willing to sacrifice anything to be thin. The latest remedy, however, is to drink camomile tea without sugar, an hour after eating. This is said to cure the most rebellious case and turn one of barrel shaped proportions into sylphlike lines.

**To Clean Shields.**  
Many think it is impossible to wash dress shields in other than cold water. They should first be dampened with cold water and covered with white soap rubbed into the covering. Put them into a basin and pour very warm water over them and let them stand until the water begins to cool, then scrub with a stiff brush. Rinse in cold water and let them gradually dry away from artificial heat. Do not attempt to press them.

**Dry Scalp Causes Gray Hair.**  
Nothing will so quickly cause the hair to turn gray as an absence of nourishing oils, and it is for this reason that tonics containing such ingredients are invaluable. When there is a decided tendency to whiteness a formula that has been found useful, if massaged nightly into the head, is one dram each of terebene, borax and sulphur and six ounces of lavender water.

**Homemade Clothes Hanger.**  
Excellent shirt waist and coat hangers can be made by cutting small barrel hoops in two. Half-barrel hoops are the best. Wrap the hoop with cambric and fasten in the center of same a loop of wire to hang it up with. The advantage of these over the wire ones is that they do not crease the garments.

## FOURTEEN DEAD, MANY INJURED IN TORNADO

Brinkley, Ark., Is Wrecked by Wind and Flames and Other Towns Are Damaged.

### RURAL HOMES ARE DESTROYED

Gov. Donaghey, Appealed to by Victims, Will Go to Scene of Suffering—Snow in West.

Reports received in Memphis, Tenn., show that fourteen persons were killed and fifteen or twenty injured in the tornado and fire which swept Brinkley, Ark., Monday. Ten of the dead were white persons and four negroes. The business section of the town was demolished and probably 80 per cent of the dwellings were razed. Other towns in the eastern part of the State suffered from the wind and the southern and western sections of Arkansas also were swept by tornadoes.

A mass meeting of citizens was held at Brinkley Tuesday and a telegram was sent to Governor Donaghey at Little Rock, urging him to go to Brinkley and take charge of the situation. The Governor replied that he would depart for the scene at once.

Because of wide demoralization a Cotton Belt passenger train could not be found and a report was sent out that it had been blown from the tracks near Baucum. The officials of the railroad in Memphis said that the train was safe from mishap.

Wires are down throughout the State. Several physicians of Forest City as well as many nurses were sent to Brinkley at midnight and other towns rushed aid to the storm-swept town. Brinkley is in Monroe County in the eastern part of the State. It has a population of 3,000 and is at the junction of several important railroads.

A tornado hit Fourche dam, five miles from Little Rock, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, killing a negro boy and injuring other negroes. Two houses were demolished and one was consumed by fire after it had been blown to bits.

The tornado crossed the Arkansas River at Fourche dam and raised a spout of water about 200 feet high. It traveled toward the northeast and swept a path about sixty yards wide. The wind was followed by a violent hail and rain storm.

The same tornado passed into Baucum and from there to Kerr, Lonoke County, where several homes were demolished and E. B. Adams, a farmer, was seriously injured. He, with his wife, son and three others, was in the house at the time. They were buried in the debris. The home of Dan Wagner, a sawmill operator, also was destroyed, but he and his wife escaped with a few bruises. A gin and several negro cabins were demolished.

All the windows in a train running between Gurdon and Rester were blown out. At Malvern the Methodist Church was destroyed at a loss of \$6,000. The Baptist Church was damaged and a portion of the Court House was unroofed.

### LITTLE ICE IN GREAT LAKES.

Better Condition than This Time Last Year Is Reported.

Reports to the United States weather bureau in Detroit indicate less ice on all the great lakes than on the same date last year, but the ice on Green Bay is not as soft and honeycombed as last year. The Lake Superior fields are light, much broken and driven to the south and west shores. No large fields are noted on Lake Michigan south of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., and Glen Haven, Mich. At the Straits of Mackinac the ice averages twenty inches in thickness. Northern Lake Huron is clear of ice, but there are large fields from Presque Isle south to Thunder Bay Island. The ice in Lake St. Clair is breaking up and the Detroit River is open. In Lake Erie there are light fields well broken up along the south shore. There are a few fields at both the eastern and western ends of Lake Ontario.

### FINDS BIG CAVE IN ADIRONDACKS

Cavern on "W" Mountain May Rival the Wonder of Kentucky.

Capt. E. E. Thomas, an old-time woodsman, has discovered a great cave in a secluded part of the Adirondacks, which may rival the famous Mammoth cave of Kentucky. With a companion Thomas entered the cavern for a thousand feet, but did not reach the end. The cave is situated on what is known as "W" mountain, not far from Sandish, N. Y. The mouth of the cave is about fifty feet wide. The first room is fifty feet long, twenty feet wide and thirty feet high. It is filled with bats. There is a small of sulphur. There are passages branching in many directions.

### JOSIE MANSFIELD PAUPER.

Woman for Whom Stoke, Killed Jim Fiske Now Public Charge.

Josie Mansfield, the famous New York beauty of the '70s, for whose favor Ed Stokes killed "Jim" Fiske, has been for some years past a resident of Watertown, N. D. She has been living under the name of Mrs. Mary Lawler. She now is about 70 years old, practically helpless as the result of a stroke of paralysis and dependent upon charity. She has practically decided to enter a convent where she will pass the remainder of her years. She still retains traces of her former beauty and has made many friends in South Dakota.

"You know, of course," said a watch factory foreman, "how Lynn captured the African shoe trade—making shoes that squeaked softly. The native considers the discomfort and expense of American shoes quite futile if they don't squeak as he walks, like an ill-greased cart wheel. We have now hopped the African cheap watch trade by turning out a good dollar watch that ticks like a boiler factory. You could hear this tick through a feather mattress. In fact, natives wearing our watches tick audibly. As they swagger along their American shoes squeaking and their American watches ticking, they give out as much noise as a brass band."

### IT BECAME SERIOUS.

A Case That Developed Alarming Features.

Mathias Campbell, 218 E. Nebraska St., Blair, Neb., says: "For years I had been suffering spells of pain in the back and joints, disordered urine, pain in passing, bad odor, etc. The least move hurt me, and I could not turn in bed without help. I took a friend's advice and used Doan's Kidney Pills. The trouble disappeared entirely and has not returned."

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The John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box C, La Crosse, Wis., by all odds the largest farm, grass, clover, potato and vegetable seed growers in America, if not the world, have just broken ground for a unique seed elevator with storage and cleaning capacity of more than a quarter of a million bushels.

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Taking all her possessions into consideration, there are six colored persons every white in the British empire.

### PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

There are nearly two women to every man teaching in New York's secondary schools.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sore Throat will not live under the same roof with Hamlin's Wizard Oil, the best of all remedies for the relief of all pain.

### DIGNITY OF OWNERSHIP.

The Feeling of Pride That Is Born of Paying Taxes.

"Many a time," said a policeman in the southern part of the city, "when arresting men, especially intoxicated men, I have been told by my prisoner that he was a taxpayer and that he helped pay my wages."

"I always regarded this sort of back talk as merely drunken insolence and never paid much attention to it until about a year ago, when I bought a house and lot and became myself a taxpayer. I had always rented before and never gave a thought to taxes, but as soon as I moved into my own house I began to appreciate the feelings of men who resented arrest because they paid taxes."

"There is certainly a considerable addition to the dignity of the man who helps support the government. He feels a degree of responsibility that a renter or roomer never understands, and my idea is that every man in the country ought to become a taxpayer as soon as he can. And the mere fact that he does help support the government and bears his share of the expense makes him a better citizen. Habitual criminals are rarely taxpayers. They know they may have to run any day and perhaps never come back, so they do not buy real estate, but are roomers and lodgers all their lives."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Iceland have given the municipal franchise to women.

### DIDN'T REALIZE

How Injurious Coffee Really Was.

Many persons go on drinking coffee year after year without realizing that it is the cause of many obscure but persistent ailments.

The drug—caffeine—in coffee and tea is very like uric acid and is often the cause of rheumatic attacks which, when coffee is used habitually, become chronic.

A Washington lady said recently:

"I am sixty-five and have had a good deal of experience with coffee. I consider it very injurious and the cause of many diseases. I am sure it causes decay of teeth in children."

"When I drank coffee I had sick spells and still did not realize that coffee could be so harmful, till about a year ago I had rheumatism in my arms and fingers, got so nervous I could not sleep and was all run down."

"At last, after finding that medicines did me no good, I decided to quit coffee entirely and try Postum. After using it six months I fully recovered my health beyond all expectations, can sleep sound and my rheumatism is all gone." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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